



U.S. EPA Public Notice Availability of the Administrative Record For the Gulfco Marine Maintenance Site



On November 15, 2010, the Potentially Responsible Parties (PRPs) for the Gulfco Marine Maintenance Site (Site) began a time critical removal of storage tanks from the Site under the oversight of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The Site is located at 906 Marlin Avenue, (CR 756), approximately three miles northeast of the city of Freeport, Brazoria County, Texas.

The Gulfco Marine Maintenance, Inc. facility operated under several owners as a barge cleaning and repair facility from 1971 through 1999. Operations at the facility involved the cleaning, servicing and repair of various types of barges. The wash waters generated during these processes were stored onsite in tanks and barges. The stored wash waters contain hazardous substances known to be harmful to human health and the environment.

The Administrative Record (AR) File for the removal at the Site is available for review and public comment in the information repository at the Freeport Branch Library, 410 Brazosport Blvd., Freeport, Texas, 77541. The AR file

documents are the basis for the decision by EPA to select this response action.

The public is invited to comment on this removal action. The Public Comment Period begins on January 15, 2011, and ends February 13, 2011. The EPA will respond to all comments received on this removal action during the comment period in a document called a Responsiveness Summary. The Responsiveness Summary will be available to the public in the information repository after the comment period ends.

For more information about the Gulfco Marine Maintenance Site, you may contact Gary Miller, U.S.EPA Remedial Project Manager, at 214.665.8318, or Phyllis June Hoey, U.S. EPA Community Involvement Coordinator/SEE, at 214.665.8522 or 1.800.533.3508 (toll-free).



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